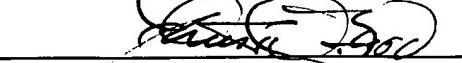


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<b>INVENTION:</b> <b>METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE</b>						
<b>INVENTOR(s):</b> Wayne P. Franco						
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	\$ 0.00
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